



**Next meeting:**

July 10th

**Bridgette from Very  
Special Kids**

Chair - Shane Thomas

July 17th

**Bruce Mitchell Pain  
Clinic medicinal  
cannabis**

Chair - Cliff Leckning

July 24

**Club Assembly**

July 31st

**Gary Morgan's  
Traveller's Tales**

Chair - Gary

**Board 2019-2020:**

**President:**

Peter Cracknell

**Past President:**

Cliff Leckning

**Secretary:**

Peter Richards

**Treasurer:**

Greg Sharman

**Directors:**

**Community Service:**

Ross Augustine

**Finance &**

**Fundraising:**

Shane Thomas

**Youth, International &**

**Vocational:**

John Albery

**Membership:**

Bob Smith

**Club Service:**

Mark Rees

**President's Report:**

Fantastic to see so many people at Saturday night's Changeover at the Mornington Golf Club. An opportunity to celebrate Cliff's year and I really appreciate the warm welcome I was given as the incoming President for the year ahead.

I must thank Bill for all his fantastic work getting the Annual Report, badges, awards, menus, the list goes on... all in place and ready to go on the night. A huge effort and just sorry he and Nola weren't able to be there on the night. I caught up with him on Sunday and was able to give him a rundown on the night. Thanks also to Laurie, our MC for the night, again reprising his role and doing a great job. It was also great to have DG Adrian Froggatt and AG Sjaak Kusters with his wife Joy in attendance. The noise in the room indicated the great friendship that exists across our membership and their partners. I need not have put such thought into the music selection – you couldn't hear it all night!

And of course, a few further congratulations following the awards Cliff gave out on the night:

- Mark Rees, now a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow – Mark's commitment and support of Sunrise and Rotary in general is outstanding and the award is very well deserved
- Greg Sharman, Rotarian of the Year
- Ross Luxford, Paul Arthur, Quiet Achiever Award

Welcome to our newest member Robert Maitz who was inducted at the Changeover. Coming to us from Rotaract and of course the grandson of Noel Bowman, Robert is shaping up to be a fantastic contributor to Sunrise. Whilst in Rotaract he has been a regular volunteer at our Golf Day and has helped out at Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and other club activities. And of course he is already hard at work putting out this new-look bulletin. Congratulations Robert, and welcome to Sunrise.

And now it's down to business. Your Board will be having its first meeting this week (Tuesday) so no doubt you'll be hearing more about it at Wednesday's meeting.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and continuing to grow on the past successes of Frankston Sunrise. We have some great traditions to continue – the spirit and camaraderie of our club, the great events we stage, the projects we take on and I look forward to working with you on all of those. But I hope we'll also rise to DG Adrian's challenge to "Break the Chains" and be willing to try a few new things along the way. I know I can count on the members of Frankston Sunrise to keep it interesting throughout the year.

Peter Cracknell

**Invocation:** For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity for service through Rotary, we give thanks.

## A great night at Changeover 2019:



Master of Ceremonies Laurie Warfe



Past President Cliff Leckning



John Albery, DG Adrian Froggatt, AG Sjaak Kusters  
with partner Joy



DG Adrien inducting Peter as President and Past Pres.  
Cliff



Mark Rees receiving his Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow

## A great night at Changeover 2019 Cont .



Induction of President Peter by DG Adrian Froggatt and Past President Cliff Leckning

### President Peter Cracknell and the 2019-2020 Board:

From Left to Right: Bob Smith, Peter Richards, Ross Augustine, Greg Sharman, John Albery, Mark Rees and Shane Thomas



President Peter Cracknell and newly inducted member Robert Maitz



## A great night at Changeover 2019 Cont .

### Members, Partners and Guests:



**Coming Events:**

- Tue 9 July

**Board Meeting**

- Thur 29 August

**Nepean Cluster DG  
Dinner - Partners  
Welcome**

- Sat, 21 Sept  
**Comedy for a Cause**

- Sun 20 Oct

**Treadmill Challenge -  
Very Special Kids**

- Sat 9 Nov

**Bunnings Bbq**

- 21-22 March

**District 9820  
Conference  
"Breaking the Chains"  
Ballarat**

- Mon 23 March

**Charity Golf Day  
PKCGC**

**District 9820 – DG Adrian Froggatt's 2019-2020 Theme:**

**"Breaking the Chains"**

In 2019-2020, DG Adrian is challenging us all to "Break the Chains" as we seek to address the issues confronting Rotary moving forward.

Essentially he is asking us to "break the chains" of the thoughts we have about accepting new ideas and change. The need to evolve Rotary and the way we do things, to ensure we make ourselves relevant to current and prospective members into the future.

We need to:

- look forward
- be open minded and accepting of others views
- critically review our established way of doing things
- think about the needs of future Rotarians
- embrace change
- develop a clear call to action for moving forward



Birthdays &  
anniversaries this  
month:

4/07/1959 David  
Morgan 59

5/07/1963 Rainer  
Feldgen 56

31/07/1955 Eren  
Erdogan 64

**Rotary's 4 Way Test:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all  
concerned?
3. Will it build  
GOODWILL &  
BETTER FRIEND-  
SHIPS?
4. Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?

**Coming Events:**

**24th of July, 2019**  
Club Assembly

**Thursday, 29 August 2019**  
Nepean Cluster – District Governor's Dinner  
Venue: TBC  
Time: TBC  
Cost: TBC  
Partners Welcome  
Come & join us with our neighbouring Rotary Clubs at a combined meeting with special guest, DG Adrian Froggatt.  
RSVP: To Mark Rees

**Sat, 21 Sept, 2019:**  
Fellowship Night – Comedy for a Cause

**Sun, 20 October, 2019**  
Treadmill Challenge  
Very Special Kids

**Sat, 9 November, 2019**  
Bunnings BBQ

**21-22 March, 2020**  
District 9820 Conference  
"Breaking the Chains"  
Ballarat  
More info: [https://youtu.be/MXx\\_2v3KHRo](https://youtu.be/MXx_2v3KHRo)

**Mon, 23 March, 2020**  
Charity Golf Day  
PKCGC

**Further Info:**

**Fellowship Night – Comedy for a Cause**

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019 (8pm – doors open at 7pm)  
Venue: Mt Eliza Community Hall – 90-100 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza  
Cost: \$35

Raising funds for the I Matter Foundation, Comedians for a Cause brings together great comedians (from the Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival) in a 2 hour show.

As seats are normally on a first come basis, we have been able to coordinate a block ticket purchase that will mean our seating block is reserved, save us having to arrive too early.

This event will sell out, so to book your tickets, RSVP to Mark Rees.

Payment ASAP of \$35 pp to Sunrise General Account: BSB: 633 000 ACC: 131 641 839

Be sure to include your name with your deposit.

We may arrange an earlier dinner in Mt Eliza before the performance for those that are interested –more info to come.

## Directors Reports:

### Treasury -

Account balances:

General acc. \$36767.24

Community acc.\$10922.22

- Treasurer Greg Sharman

### Community Service -

Went to the opening of the pavilion for Kananook sports club this morning. Looks like there may be a couple of opportunities for us to help them out in the future. Planning to arrange a working bee to paint out the shed at Community Support Frankston. Probably Saturday 20th. will send a list around Wednesday morning

- Director Ross "Rosscoe" Augustine

## In the Life of Frankston Sunrise:

Frankston Sunrise is entering it's 30<sup>th</sup> Year!

Our first meeting of the club was held 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1990, with the formal Chartering of the Club by Rotary International signed 16<sup>th</sup> January, 1991.

We have traditionally recognised the Club's birthday in November – perhaps that means we need a big 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in November 2020!



## Where in the World?

### - Stapes

Cruising San Fran to Tokyo  
Back Aug 16

### - Keith

An English catch up  
Back early Sept

### - Rainer

OS somewhere!

### - Gavin

OS somewhere different to Rainer!





## New Facebook Page – Rotary Frankston Sunrise



Those of you on Facebook will by now have seen our new Facebook page “Rotary Frankston Sunrise”. This is stage 1 in raising our profile with the public and really keen to have you on board and supporting it. For the time being, Crackers is the sole admin on the page as we bring it up to speed. So only he can make posts to the page although anyone can add comments to posts once they are up. The priority is getting up a few stories that highlight our key projects and what we are about as a Club. Moving forward, if you have something Rotary and Frankston Sunrise that you think we could publicize to the masses, please let Crackers know. Remember good pictures or videos are really important to making a post appealing.

Here’s what you can do to help it along:

A. Right Now:

1. **Like** the Page
2. **Share** the Page with all your Facebook friends, preferably with a comment telling them that this is your Rotary Club and you’d love them to like the page too
3. If your business has its own Facebook page, please have that page **Like and Share** the page

B. In Future:

1. Each time you see a new post come through, be sure to **Like and Share** the specific post
2. Adding comments to posts would be great – but remember, this is the public face of the club so keep it positive!!!
3. Photos are really important, so keep them coming in for all events. Think about the background, keep them fresh and avoid the same photo staging each time we have similar events.

Social Media is a really important tool in getting our message out there, so please help to make our efforts successful!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise>

## Old Facebook Group Page – Frankston Sunrise.



It gets confusing, but it is important that you aren’t confused!

To ensure we have a consistent message reaching the public now that we have our new Facebook page, we have taken this Group Page private.

Only group members can see what is posted. The group at the moment has 77 members – current and past Sunrise members, some family members and other friends of the club.

Any member of the group can post, so feel free to getting back to using it the way you have in the past!



For those that missed it...

### **President Crackers' Changeover Speech**

District Governor Adrian, Asst Governor Sjaak & Joy and also to everyone in the room tonight, thanks for being here for our Changeover.

To Cliff, on behalf of everyone in the club, thank you for all your efforts in leading Sunrise to another great year. As we have heard tonight and as photos have shown throughout the evening, there was lots happening for the Club and some great results. Cliff, please accept this small token of appreciation for your efforts as President. Billy tells me the mug is a tradition for the club, so I am pleased to be passing you yours. To Jenny, thanks also to you for supporting Cliff as President these past 12 months and also, please accept what again Billy tells me is another tradition, of this small gift of thanks.

Thank you to DG Adrian for joining us and performing the Induction Ceremony. Thanks also to Sjaak & Joy Kusters, representing the Nepean Cluster, or as I now prefer to call it, Kusters Cluster. I look forward to working with you over the year ahead.

I also want to pass on my very sincere thanks to the partners and wives of our members. The work you do volunteering and supporting our projects is so important and you are truly appreciated by the Club. I hope that we can demonstrate that appreciation over the year ahead, but also engage more closely with you all as well.

I was a late arrival to taking on the Presidency. I want to make it clear right from the outset, if things aren't the way you'd like them to be, there is only one person to blame – and that is Mic Russo who's in the room with us tonight and who chose career and a new life with the Rotary Club of Whyalla over us – it still hurts Mic. But great to see you back with us for tonight at least.

I think it's fair to say that for all Presidents, their time in the chair really opens their mind to the power of Rotary. And certainly, these past few months as President-elect have done exactly that for me. I've probably also drunk a bit of the Rotary Cool-aid and that may have left a few of you wondering what you have let yourselves into.

What I will say is that I believe we have a fantastic Rotary Club. A group of members who know how to enjoy themselves, just as much as they know how to make a contribution to both our local and wider communities. Whether it is our golf day, Ghana Ball, our plans for continuing Moomba and having Mark jump into the Yarra again, our love for hands-on projects, or simply the casual, relaxed atmosphere of our breakfast meetings, there is lots to keep enjoying in our Club.

But in the year ahead, we will take up Adrian's challenge to "Break the Chains". That means trying a few new things along the way. No revolution, just an evolution for Frankston Sunrise. Some things we try may grow our success as a club, some we may chalk up to an "interesting experiment" and move on from.

If I was to put some brief headings over what I see as my priorities for the year ahead I would say:

1 - COMMUNICATION – between ourselves, with our families and very importantly with the broader public. We are one of the best kept secrets going around.

A - building a database capability so we can maintain all the contacts we make and more effectively communicate and connect with them.

B - raising our public profile, particularly online – stage 1 has already happened with Facebook and if you haven't already, please jump onto our new public Facebook page and like and share it – there is a slip on the table giving you the address. A new website is coming.

C - improving our internal communications, the first step already released this past week is our new bulletin that Robert Maitz has released – even before we have had a chance to induct him. For the partners in the room that would like to receive the bulletin, just give us an email address and we will make sure it gets to you.

2 - HANDS ON

A - never losing sight of the fact that whilst we are great at raising money, our members are most happy when they are getting their hands dirty.

3 - MODERNISING

A - as already said, just trying a few things along the way. Rotary generally has great traditions but as you heard from RI President Mark and Adrian tonight, everyone recognises that we do need to move with the times – evolution, not revolution.

4 - Finally, GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

A - like many clubs we have seen a net slide in our membership number. The future of Frankston Sunrise requires that we turn that around.

B - together with Bob we have some strategies that we will pursue to seek out new members.

C - but also, by raising our profile and getting the message out there to a broader public about what we do, over time we will increase our attractiveness and opportunities with prospective members.

But that's enough of that for tonight. Our committees are already formed, have met and are pushing ahead on a variety of fronts. The Board who I will introduce to everyone in a minute is ready to go and has its first post-Changeover meeting on Tuesday.

I'm excited about the year ahead. Excited because I'm already in a great club, excited because of the opportunities I see for us to grow in the year ahead and beyond.

Now I would like to introduce my Board for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year. Please join me in congratulating all these guys and thanks for volunteering to take on leadership roles this year.